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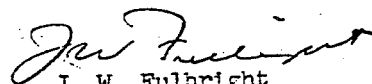
Mr. Frank Bartes  
1603 Mason Smith Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bartes:

I have received your letter of  
October 18 regarding the situation in  
Cuba.

I share your hope for the liberation  
of the Cuban people. I do not believe,  
however, that the United States should  
engage in a military operation for this  
purpose. We must work for a free Cuba by  
means of economic and political pressures  
against the Castro dictatorship and by  
all possible peaceful means.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. W. Fulbright  
Chairman

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